GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROGRAMME FOR ELIMINATION OF HUNGER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is working with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and China on a programme to eliminate hunger in the World during the next ten years;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The role likely to be played by the Government in the said programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The Government of India had received a general proposal from the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization for a GOI- FAO Strategic Alliance for South-South Cooperation Programme in support of National and Regional Programmes for Food Security.Government has decided in principle to support agriculture development in Afghanistan in collaboration with FAO on a modest scale between 2006-2011 and have asked the organization to indicate further details.